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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) All.

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In re U.S. Patent Application of

TAKAHASHI et al.

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Filed: May 20, 2004

For: MAGNETIC SENSOR AND MAGNETIC HEAD WITH
THE MAGNETIC SENSOR

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LETTER

Sir:

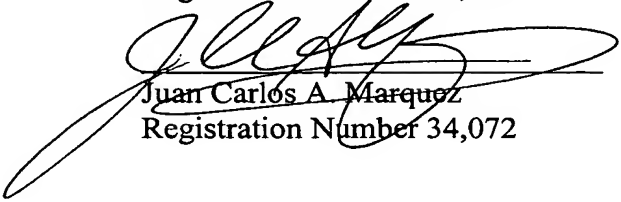
The below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- () Priority Documents ()
- () Request for Priority
- (X) Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- (X) 10 Sheets of drawings

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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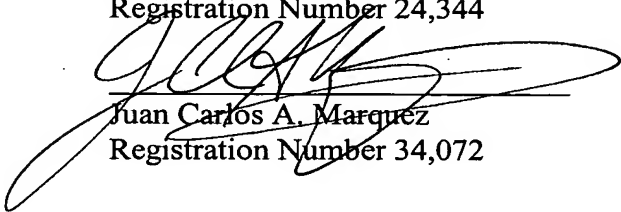
Upon a review of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on August 10, 2004, advising us to correct the drawings, we are attaching the same.

The Notice was dated August 10, 2004, the period for response to which is set to expire on October 10, 2004. Therefore, no fee is due in this matter at this time.

Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application to the undersigned.

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